

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-26 were presented for examination. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 5, 12 and 15, cancelled claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 16, and 18-26, and added new claim 27. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant has amended the claims to more succinctly claim particular aspects of the invention. Support for the amendments is found in the specification and the original claims. Accordingly, applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 16, and 18-26 without prejudice. Accordingly, applicant submits that the rejections to claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 16, and 18-26 are now moot.

Claims 1-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-26 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6, 636,864. Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 15 so that independent claims 1 and 15, and the remaining dependent claims, are not coextensive in scope with the claims in U.S. Patent No. 6, 636,864. Accordingly, applicant requests that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 101 be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 4-18, and 20-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on Sampson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,058,392).

Referring to independent claim 1, as amended, the claim recites in part:

"generating the data feed file with data from the updated report, utilizing a formatting tool; and

transmitting the data feed file from the first device to a location electronically accessible to the desktop application of a second device, utilizing a network operably coupled between the first device and the second device"

Referring to Sampson et al., a data retrieval system is disclosed. Sampson does disclose "The sort keys will enable selection of items 80 from the master list to allow generating readable report and searches." See column 10, lines 5-7. However, after carefully reviewing Sampson et al., applicant submits that the reference does not provide any teaching of: "generating the data feed file with data from the updated report, utilizing a formatting tool", as recited in amended claim 1. In particular, Sampson et al. does not disclose generating any file from a search report. Further, applicant submits that Sampson et al., does not provide any teaching of: "transmitting the data feed file from the first device to a location electronically accessible to the desktop application of a second device, utilizing a network operably coupled between the first device and the second device", as recited in amended claim 1.

Accordingly, because Sampson et al. does not teach each and every limitation of independent claim 1, as amended, applicant submits that claim 1, and claims 5-8, 11-15 and 17 which depend from claim 1 are allowable over Sampson et al.

Claims 2, 3, 19 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Sampson et al. and Berry et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,025,828).

Referring to dependent claim 3, the claim recites in part: "wherein the location accessible to the desktop application is a local area network electronically accessible to a desktop application." After carefully reviewing both references, neither reference teaches use of a local area network, as recited in claim 3. Further, neither reference provides any teaching of: "generating the data feed file with data from the updated report, utilizing a formatting tool," as recited in amended claim 1, and in claim 3 which depends from claim 1. Further, neither reference provides any teaching of: "transmitting the data feed file from the first device to a location electronically accessible to the desktop application of a second device, utilizing a network operably coupled between the first device and the second device," as recited in claim 1, and in claim 3 which depends from claim 1.

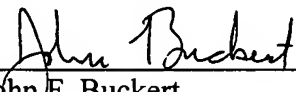
Accordingly, because the combination of Sampson et al. and Berry et al. does not teach each and every limitation of claim 3, applicant submits that claim 3 is allowable over these references.

Applicant has added new claim 27 to claim particular aspects of the present invention. Support for new claim 27 can be found within the specification and the original claims. Accordingly, applicant submits that no new subject matter has been added by claim 27.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Such action is most earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

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